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AT005307U1:

A combustion engine is disclosed, wherein fuel is externally ignited by way of a laser beam. The external ignition device includes an optical device in the path of a laser beam from a laser source with a focusing device with at least one switchable mirror preferably electrically operated, so that the laser beam can be selectively focused on at least two different ignition points in the combustion chamber.

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Finally, the Applicants urge that their claims are patentably distinguishable over all disclosed relevant information or any combination thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,
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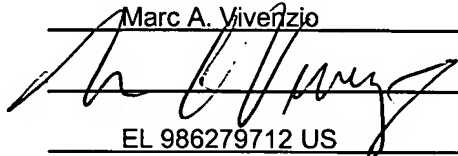

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		AT 005 307 U1	05/21/2002	Germany	F02	P		✓
		JP 05033755 A	02/09/1993	Japan	F02	P	✓	
		JP 58074875 A	05/06/1983	Japan	F02	P	✓	
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